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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A)
COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED)
SYSTEM FOR THE MAINTENANCE)
OF A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP)
BETWEEN A SELLER AND A BUYER)

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AMENDMENT

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This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004 to which Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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